

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following comments is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has objected to the abstract of the disclosure indicating that the abstract is too long since it comprises more than 150 words. The abstract has been amended to overcome the objection.

Korean Patent No. 0357042 was incorporated by reference in the present application as originally filed. The Examiner has requested that "essential material" which the Examiner believes is from the Korean Patent be explicitly disclosed in the present application. The MPEP defines "essential material" as: "that which is necessary to (1) describe the claimed invention, (2) provide an enabling disclosure of the claimed invention, or (3) describe the best mode (35 U.S.C. 112)." Upon reviewing the present application, it is believed that the claims are supported by the specification as filed. Moreover, the Examiner did not indicate what further disclosure is believed to be necessary from the Korean Patent. Applicant's representatives have attempted to address the Examiner's concerns by providing herewith a substitute specification that includes additional material from the above-identified Korean Patent. In particular, the "Comparative Example" commencing on page 10, line 10 (of the substitute specification) has been expanded to disclose further description of the alternative sewage system of the above-identified Korean Patent. Moreover, an additional figure (Fig. 2), from the above-identified Korean Patent, is provided to further describe the alternative sewage system of the Korean Patent. Such additional disclosure is believed to be the most likely way of addressing the Examiner's objection, since the application subsequently compares the effectiveness of this alternative sewage system to the sewage processing effectiveness of the present invention.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw his objection related to "essential material" being incorporated by reference in view of the substitute specification provided herewith. Additionally, it is respectfully requested the if the substitute specification is believed to be insufficient, the Examiner provide further clarification as to what essential material the Examiner believes is missing from the present application.

The material being inserted is the material previously incorporated by reference and therefore the substitute specification contains no new matter. Statements by each of the

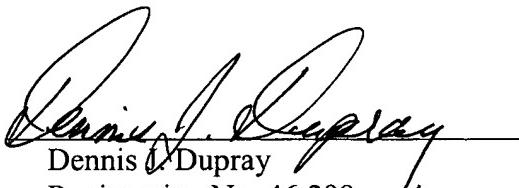
inventors accompanies this response, wherein the inventors assert that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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